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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
BREITENBACH et al. ) Art Unit: Unknown  
Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: Herewith )

For: FORMULATIONS BASED ON LIPOIC ACID FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND THE  
USE OF THIS FORMULATION FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF LIPOIC  
ACID

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the  
application as follows.

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